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In re Application of  
Andrew T. Busey et al.  
Application No. 09/060,867  
Filed: April 15, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. A1040C1US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 7, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

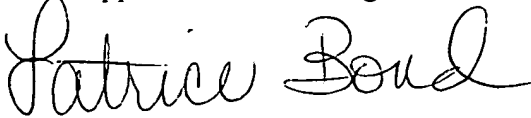
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 19, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 20, 2000.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed with the instant petition on January 7, 2002 is recognized.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2787 for further processing.

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